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## Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts to Anna, 1912 March 3

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32 Dover Street,  
Wellesley, Mass.,  
3 March, 1912.

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I should have written  
a long letter to you  
but I don't have time  
to do so now.

Dear Anna,

I did feel duly  
honored to receive a letter from  
you - on your best letter  
paper too! I'm not using  
mine on you, but you don't  
care do you?

I really have been having  
quite good times this week. I  
Sunday night Ralph came  
over. We went to vesper,  
and then I was going to  
make some candy, but he  
said he had given it up  
for a year. He said Ruth  
told him she didn't think  
he could and he said all  
right and has now gone  
without it for two months.  
I think he is doing nobly,  
seeing he is so fond of it.



The Harvard man was coming  
out, but Ralph said first  
he was coming, so the other  
one couldn't. He was coming  
out Monday night then, as  
we have no school, but  
one of the girls at Mrs. Stone's  
gave me her ticket for a  
reading by Beatrice  
Herford in College Hall  
chapel, so I telephoned him  
not to come. She was fine,  
as natural as could be, and  
she nearly had us all  
in hysterics, she was so  
funny. She gives original  
monologues, you know, and  
I believe is quite celebrated.  
She was the best person of  
that kind that I ever  
heard. So yesterday, after  
I had refused twice, I  
thought I'd better let  
him come. He came up  
after class in the afternoon,  
and as I seldom study



Saturday afternoons, we  
went for a walk, down  
around South Viatic, He  
told a pretty good <sup>story</sup> about a  
boy at Harvard who, when  
ninth years came, began to  
get scared about his Bible,  
as he had attended only  
a few lectures. But he heard  
they always asked for the  
Kings of Israel, so he sat  
down and examined them.  
When he went into the exam  
there wasn't a single ques-  
tion about them and he was  
about desperate, so in an-  
swer to the question, "Dis-  
tinguish between the Major and  
Minor Prophets," he said,  
"Far be it from me to  
distinguish between those  
worthy men of God, but  
these are the Kings of Israel  
and the list followed. I  
thought that was pretty  
good.  
You surely must have



had fun skating to Hartford. It is something to be remembered for a long time. Wish I'd been there. I went skating here a few times, but the ice wasn't anything compared to last year.

About the check. I think I won't need it until vacation. You are awfully good to me. In a little while you will see your Christmas present to me. I showed it to Helen, but she didn't enthuse over it quite enough to suit me. So you see that you all do. I think it's a beauty.

Please give my love to Ada and Alice. Don't work too hard either, any of you. I appreciate your letter very much as I know how busy you are.

I saw this sign in a girl's room this afternoon. The more I see of you. The better I like dogs.

With lots of love,  
Jane

I liked your valentine a lot, and so did everyone to whom I showed it.